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(Case No. 00-713-B1)

In the Application of:

Chad A. Mirkin, et al.

Serial No.: 09/923,625

Filed: August 7, 2001

For: NANOPARTICLES HAVING
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES ATTACHED
THERE TO AND USES THEREFOR

Examiner: Jezia Riley

Group Art Unit: 1637

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